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In re Patent Application of

Masahiko Kamiya et al.

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CONTROL DEVICE

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Sir:

On September 16, 2004, a fee of \$110.00 was charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-4800 under fee code 1251, apparently for a one-month extension of time. However, as discussed below, such a fee was not required.

An Official Action was issued on June 1, 2004 in connection with this application setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. A response to that Official Action was filed on September 1, 2004 as evidenced by the attached postcard receipt. Thus, the response was timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for response and so an extension of time was not required.

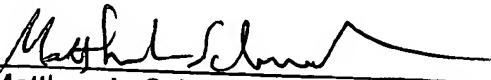
The Patent Office is respectfully requested to refund the \$110.00 extension fee and credit such refund to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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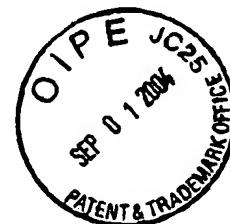
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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